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Very Little News from the Local Oil Fields

Things have been very quiet in the oil fields tributary to Irma for the last couple of weeks, although all indications point to greater activity in the near future. The Imperial Oil company have had a crew at the Fabian well dismantling the machinery and making things ready to move. No attempt has been made to move any of the equipment and no authentic information can be had as to where the next well will be located. At the British Petroleum well it is reported that the crew have removed all the casing from the hole and are endeavoring to remove the baffle which was dropped in the hole at the time of the big gas strike. It is expected that the hole will be deepened through the heavy cap rock as soon as the baffle has been removed. Reports are con-

flicting as to operations at Birch Lake northwest of Irma. Mr. J. A. Talley has returned to Calgary from New York and is reported to be arranging for a crew to start operations on the well which was shut down last fall with the drill at around 2,000 feet. Other reports are that he is planning on starting a new well on some of the acreage he holds between Irma and Wainwright. No attempt appears to have been made yet to resume operations at No. 9 well at Viking. This is one of the wells that was drilled by the Northern Alberta Gas company to supply gas to Edmonton, but last summer arrangements were made with U. S. capitalists to deepen the well with the idea of testing it out for oil.

Gas Company Want to Substitute Smaller Pipe for Line

Communications from the Northern Alberta Development and Natural Gas company submitted to council Monday night stated that it was impossible to secure fourteen inch pipe as was intended and that it would be necessary to use smaller pipe instead. The communication stated that if no objections were offered by council forty miles of twelve inch and thirty-eight of ten and a half inch pipe would be used. This size would be large enough to carry the gas from the Viking field and give the maximum pressure required. It was pointed out that the price of pipe had increased considerably during the past few months and the smaller pipe which the company intended to use would cost more at the present time than the fourteen inch pipe at the time that the award had been made by the utilities commission. Yorath Says Pipe Big Enough. Commissioner Yorath stated that the smaller pipe as recommended by the gas company would be of sufficient size to carry the gas and give the required pressure. The larger pipe had been quoted by the company when the question had been before the

utilities commission but at the time there had been no real reason for such other than that the company was attempting to use the maximum in every instance in order to get the rate as low as possible. There had been no definite arrangements as to what the size of the pipe was to be. The gas company had merely mentioned the larger size pipe and this had been accepted by the city. At the time the question had been raised as it was considered that a smaller pipe would do just as well. The objection to the larger pipe at the advice of Mr. Huntley, the gas expert employed by the city, had not been submitted at the hearing. Mr. Huntley, however, agreed that a twelve inch pipe would be large enough for requirements. In the communication received by Commissioner Yorath the gas company suggested that a force be used at the wells if the pressure through the smaller pipe would not be sufficient. No definite action was taken by council further than requesting the commissioners to make further investigations into the price of materials. — Bulletin.

Oil Drilling Machinery and Casing on Free List

Ottawa.—The part of the new tariff schedules covering oil drilling machinery is as follows: "Well drilling machinery and apparatus and parts thereof, of a class or kind not made in Canada; drawn or seamless iron or steel tubing over four

inches in diameter for drilling for water, natural gas and oil, and for prospecting for minerals, not to include motive power, free under British preferential, intermediate and general tariffs."

CAMROSE WANTS GAS

The report of the tremendous flow of gas at Wainwright has started some of our citizens discussing the possibilities of securing a supply of this valuable commodity in the near future. It is claimed that the well has a capacity of thirty million feet per day and, if this is true, it will be equal to the best in Canada. Wainwright is 84 miles east and 12 miles south, or about one hundred miles distant from Camrose. The Viking field is much nearer and has several producing wells. These are 45 miles east and 10 miles north, or a total distance of fifty miles from

Camrose. Edmonton is to get her supply from this field and it is only natural that Viking gas will be piped first. The proving of the Wainwright field is important in many ways than one. Wainwright and Viking are about forty miles apart, and the probabilities are that gas may exist under all the intervening country. In that event, the possibilities of the field will be incalculable. As oil and gas are generally found close together, the recent find will be additional incentive to continue in the search for oil.—Camrose Canadian.

GASOLINE PRICE WAR

BRINGS GREAT JOY TO CANADIAN CONSUMER

For the first time in history perhaps, gasoline is retailing more cheaply in the dominion than across the live. It is said that the reduction in prices is due to the activity of the Dutch Shell company, which has invaded the Canadian field, the supremacy of the Standard Oil company and subsidiaries for the first time being threatened. For the Imperial gallon at Bridgeburg and Fort Erie, under existing prices, one pays 30c while across the river it is 25c and 26c per gallon. The Imperial gallon is one-fifth larger than the American gallon.

COUTTS SEETHING WITH EXCITEMENT OIL STRIKE RUMOR

Has the Imperial well west of Coutts, in 5-1-10, brought in production? A report is out that a good puzzle to operators and geologists, in that it has gone down 2,450 feet without striking water, oil or gas. If an oil has been encountered it will come as a surprise.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Big Health Convention

The annual convention of the Canadian Public Health association, of which Dr. W. C. Laidlaw, Deputy Minister of Health for Alberta is president, will be held at the University, Edmonton, on June 12, 13, and 14 next. Delegates from various parts of the Province and of Canada will be in attendance. The association includes also the Canadian Tuberculosis association, the Canadian association for combating venereal diseases, the association of mental hygienists, and child welfare. The meetings of the convention will be open to the general public.

New Settlers

Two hundred settlers from the Helvid Islands arrived the past week at Red Deer, in which district they will take up farming.

Investigate Co-operative Marketing. A thorough investigation into the question of co-operative marketing in all its phases will be undertaken by a sub-committee of the Alberta Cabinet, including Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Attorney General; Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture and Hon. K. G. Reid, Minister of Health. A large amount of material has already been collected on the subject. It is proposed to study the results of the various co-operative systems at present in existence.

Survey Railway Branches

Government survey parties in charge of H. G. Dinwiddie, are now in the field in the Grande Prairie district, preparing the way for the construction of the extension to the Grand Prairie Line authorized by the Provincial Government. The parties will also survey the route of the extension from Berwyn northwest of Peace River.

Telephone Poles Sold

Over \$100,000 worth of the surplus supply of telephone poles which the government has had on hand for the past two or three years, has been sold by the Telephone Department. The department expects to dispose of about \$250,000 worth all told. The surplus of this material will be reserved for construction purposes for the next three years.

Prominent Visitors Coming

Prominent visitors to Alberta during the next few months will include Charles Chaplin, the motion picture comedian, who is to attend the Calgary Stampede, Harold Lloyd the comedian who is coming next month, and a score or more of prominent writers from the United States who plan on attending the Calgary Stampede and visiting other points of interest in the province. These include Jack Laist of the Hearst publications, Chas. Peters, artist of "Life" and "London Sketch", William Slavin McNeill of Collier's, and Heywood Brown of the New York World. It is expected that these visitors will also be on hand for the opening of the Banff Wintermere highway on June 30th.

Potato Products Co.

A company for the development of products of potatoes, has been incorporated in Edmonton at \$50,000. The purpose is to manufacture by-products.

Special Rate On Coal

Sir Henry Thornton, head of the Canadian National Railways, has announced a special freight of \$9.00 a ton on Alberta coal to Toronto, instead of the present rate of \$12.70, during the summer months. Operators in the province state that this is not sufficiently low enough to put Alberta coal on the Ontario market in competition with the American product. A rate of \$3.00 has been asked.

Alberta Exhibit in Britain

There will be an exhibit from Alberta, at the empire exhibition in London, in 1924, it is announced by Hon. George Hoadley. No exhibiting will be done this year, but preparations will be made for the British exposition.

White Beans a Success

White beans have been grown with much success on the irrigated lands at Vauxhall, Alberta, and a large acreage is being put in this crop this year in that district.

Amusement Tax Receipts

There was an increase of about \$2,000 in the receipts of the motion picture branch of the government in 1922 over 1921, according to the annual report of Howard Douglas, in charge of that branch. For the first four months of 1923 a considerable increase in receipts over the same

months of last year is noticed. The receipts in 1922 in this branch totalled \$206,623.61. The receipts from the amusement tax alone amounted to \$183,933.61. The total number of admissions to theatres and entertainments, hockey matches, etc., during the year in the province was 5,571,179 or an average daily of 17,856.

The censors of motion pictures underwent 45 features totalling 196 reels during the year. The classification under which these were condemned was as follows: Immoral 13, Lawlessness and murder 8, Gruesome 1, Vulgar 8, Suggestive 8, Travesty on Religion 3. There were also 419 eliminations made in other films. During the year there was only one appeal from the censor board, and its decision was sustained. There were 20 convictions during the year, with a total of \$463 in fines.

Women's Institute Convention

The eight annual convention of the Alberta Women's Institutes will open Tuesday morning, May 29th, in Convocation Hall of the University of Alberta, Edmonton.

The morning of the first day will be taken up with the reports of the secretary, Mrs. A. H. Rogers, Fort Saskatchewan; the president, Mrs. J. N. Beaubien, Champion; the Immigration Committee, and Legislation Committee while the session will include with an address by Hon. Irene Parilly M. L. A. The program of the afternoon will include reports of the two northern district directors, Mrs. W. Stewart of Peace River, and Mrs. C. A. Gates, of Stony Plain, of the Child Welfare and Public Health Committee by Mrs. D. R. McIvor, Convener, Gibsons, and an address by Mr. Earle D. McPherson of the University of Alberta, on the Intelligence of School Children.

There will also be an evening session Tuesday, this making the formal opening of the convention. Welcome will be extended by His Worship Mayor Duggan of Edmonton. Two addresses will be given, those by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture on the Future of Women's Extension Work in Alberta, and Mrs. J. N. Beaubien, the President's address.

The program of Wednesday morning will include reports of Districts Nos. 3 and 4, of the Public Convener, the Director of Women's Extension Service, Miss Jessie MacMillan, Edmonton, and of the Convener of Agriculture, and of the Convener of Agriculture and Education, while Mr. H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will give an address on School Fairs.

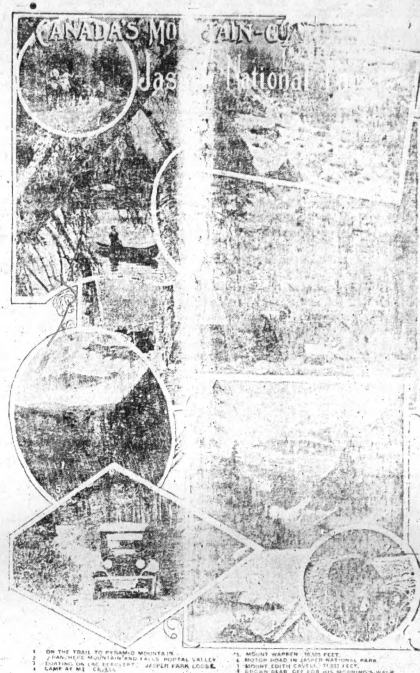
There will be two addresses, Thursday morning by Premier Greenfield and Dr. McEachern, of the University of Alberta, and a report on Household Economics by Mrs. McGregor Smith of Edmonton. Time has been allowed at this session for a discussion of a Women's Institute Constitution, that is not contrary to the W. I. Act.

Thursday afternoon will be devoted mostly to business, the election of officers being the most important item. Two round table conferences are being arranged on household economics, conducted by Mrs. McGregor Smith, and Child Welfare, by Mrs. McIvor, while the convention will be concluded by an address by Mrs. Arthur Murphy of Edmonton, on Canadian Authors. A number of social functions have been planned for the delegates. Musical numbers and assembly singing will be interspersed throughout all sessions of the convention, while resolutions will be discussed after reports or addresses to which they pertain.

There will be an innovation in the Convention procedure this year the various district directors taking their turn with the President in presiding at the sessions.

Telephone Statistics

There are nearly 40,000 miles of long distance circuit mileage in the province of Alberta, according to the annual report of the Telephone Department of the government, now in print. There are 968 places in the province having government phone connection, and there are 217 places outside the province with which the Alberta system connects. Of these, 78 are in the States, 33 in British Columbia, and 106 in Saskatchewan. There is a total of 26,334 exchange subscribers' lines, and 29,617 rural subscribers' lines in the province.



Of the great Canadian Parks, Jasper National Park, which has an area of 4,400 square miles, is without a peer. Jasper Park Lodge, rustic in all its appointments, yet with every modern convenience for the comfort of tourists, has been established by Canadian National Railways in the paradise of the Canadian Rockies, to house travellers who respond to the compelling lure of the mountains. Motor roads and trails for saddle or pack horses, reach out in every direction, making accessible this mountain fastness, where bird and animal life is unspoiled and everything is as nature planned it. Jasper National Park, which has an area of 4,400 square miles, is without a peer. Jasper Park Lodge, rustic in all its appointments, yet with every modern convenience for the comfort of tourists, has been established by Canadian National Railways in the paradise of the Canadian Rockies, to house travellers who respond to the compelling lure of the mountains. Motor roads and trails for saddle or pack horses, reach out in every direction, making accessible this mountain fastness, where bird and animal life is unspoiled and everything is as nature planned it. Jasper National Park, which has an area of 4,400 square miles, is without a peer. Jasper Park Lodge, rustic in all its appointments, yet with every modern convenience for the comfort of tourists, has been established by Canadian National Railways in the paradise of the Canadian Rockies, to house travellers who respond to the compelling lure of the mountains. Motor roads and trails for saddle or pack horses, reach out in every direction, making accessible this mountain fastness, where bird and animal life is unspoiled and everything is as nature planned it.

ALBERTA WEEKLY MARKET REPORT GRAIN.

Prices sagged during the week but seem to be coming back a little. Old country buyers do not seem to be anxious to buy heavily no matter what prices are. Seeding conditions throughout west generally good and Alberta farthest ahead of any. BUTTER—BUTTERFAT—CHEESE Butterfat—Prices unchanged from last week's revision with Calgary prices 32c, 30c, 27c, 22c, country points 2c under; receipts increasing. Creamery Butter—Not much moving in carlots in southern part of the province with bulk price, basis specials 33c@34c; cartons, No. 1, 36c@38c; No. 2, 32c@34c; prints 1c under. Dairy Butter—Country points using up most of the make, paying better than can be got for shipping; Calgary markets paying 28c@29c on fancy tub; dealers quote on grade 15c @25c.

EGGS—POULTRY. Eggs—Calgary dealers will buy strictly on grade hereafter, quoting No. 1, 20c; No. 2, 15c, cracks 10c. Poultry—Movement very light, watch any shipments of dressed stuff very carefully. HAY. No activity to market; offers of deliveries at Calgary \$15@18. No action to market; deliveries slow; prices unchanged.

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A National Coal Policy

In an effort to find a solution of the shortage of fuel problem which confronts Ontario and Quebec, the eyes of the people there have of late been directed towards Alberta. People in these Eastern Provinces have in the past used Pennsylvania hard coal almost to the exclusion of other fuels, and the first step is to educate them in the use of soft coal. Owing to the coal shortage last winter they were glad to get coal of any kind and many people were forced to burn soft coal for the first time, but even it came from the United States.

Recently the Ottawa Journal and the Toronto Star brought coal from Alberta and distributed it at less than cost to a number of people in order to satisfy the East as to the quality of Western fuel, and the Ontario Government has followed the same course. Stern necessity some years ago led the people of Manitoba to become large consumers of Alberta coal. It has proved satisfactory there, and it is safe to say that Manitoba will never again import United States anthracite on the large scale that formerly prevailed. There is no reason to doubt that Alberta coal will prove equally acceptable in Ontario.

As pointed out in last week's article, the obstacle in the way of extensive use of Alberta coal in Ontario is the high cost of transportation—a rate made abnormally high by reason of the lack of return freight shipments from the East to the West, thus forcing the return of coal-cars as "empties." United States coal shipments to the West have always enjoyed the advantage of being a return cargo for the lake boats which took cargoes of Western grain down the Great Lakes.

One way of solving Ontario's fuel problem through the use of Alberta coal is for the manufacturers and wholesalers of Eastern Canada to give close and scientific attention to the requirements of the West and endeavor to develop a larger trade in the West and replace many of the United States products which even a high customs tariff fails to keep out of this country.

A further reduction in the duties imposed on British goods through an extension of the British Preferential Tariff would likewise assist in increasing the volume of freight from the East to the West, and operate to reduce the number of "empties" to be hauled.

It must be admitted that in this way alone sufficient return freight could not be developed. There would always be a large number of "empties" to be returned to the West, especially as in addition to the coal movement to the East, there is the grain movement and the shipment of cattle all in the same direction.

A reduction in the coal rate below the actual cost of haulage is out of the question as it would mean increasing the already heavy deficit in the operation of the National Railways. But would it not pay the Dominion Government, and prove to be sound national policy, if the Government at Ottawa undertook to defray a portion of the cost of coal transportation from the West to the East and thereby cut down the heavy drain of Canadian dollars into the United States for coal?

The use of Alberta coal in Ontario on a large scale would provide employment for thousands of men in the Alberta fields, and would result in a further development there with increased royalties to the Government. Increased demand for Alberta coal would result in the mines being operated all the year round, instead of being closed down for many months, or operated with small shifts of men. These men demand and must receive exceptionally high wages because they cannot be assured of full time employment. As a consequence the people of the West, with coal almost at their doors, are obliged to pay unreasonably high prices for coal. Steady all-year employment for miners and maximum production would prove a blessing and an economic saving in every direction.

But, objects somebody, if the Dominion Government assumed a percentage of the carrying cost of coal it would be tantamount to bounting the coal industry. But if by so doing Canada's adverse balance of trade with the United States could be partly rectified, Canada's dollars kept at home, the discount on Canada's dollars across the line reduced, Canada's natural resources developed, employment found for Canada's workers, both in the mines and in the work of transportation, and the price of coal to the residents of Canada reduced, not to mention the security to the East which an assured coal supply would bring, would it not all be well worth while and sound national policy?

If the British Government considers it wise to reduce the tax on beer, at an annual loss to the treasury of millions of sterling, on condition that the brewers reduce the selling price of beer by a penny a pint, surely the Dominion Government would be making no mistake in devoting a few millions of dollars to make Canada, with its long and severe winters, a self-contained country in the matter of an adequate fuel supply.

Young Canadian Forestry League

One hundred and forty thousand Canadian boys have been organized by the Canadian Forestry Association into a Young Canadians Forest League and will be on the alert this year to prevent forest fires in all parts of the Dominion. Badges and detailed instructions are being supplied and the entire body will act as an auxiliary force to the fire rangers when occasion offers.

Cypress is Mourning Tree

The tree of mourning in ancient times was the dark cypress; it shaded the streets of tombs and was the decoration of monuments.

Growth of Paper Mills

One hundred pulp and paper mills are now in operation in Canada, of which number 40 are pulp mills, 33 paper mills, and 27 pulp and paper mills. Seventeen are newspaper plants. The present progress of the industry indicates an output of 1,500,000 tons of newspaper in 1924. This will mean the utilization of 2,250,000 cords of pulpwood for a single year's newspaper output in the Dominion.

Oklahoma transports 19,000 pupils to school in auto buses.

Canada has about 500,000 automobiles and trucks in use.

"My Heart Would Palpitate, I Had Weak Spells"

Mrs. L. Whiting, 202 King St. West, Brockville, Ont., writes:

"I took very sick with my nerves and stomach, and seemed to be all run down. At times my heart would flutter and palpitate so and I would take such weak spells in the pit of my stomach that I sometimes thought I would never get better. I had almost given up hope when a friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I did not stop until I had taken twenty-five boxes. It has done wonders for me and I want to recommend it to everyone."

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD
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Chinese Buying Bibles

Record Number of 19,356 Were Issued Last Year

Chinese in China paid 37,595 (Mexican) for Bibles in 1922, buying last year more Bibles than in any previous year, according to reports given out in Shanghai by the Bible Society. The sum paid is some \$400 (Mexican) above the previous high mark, and the record number of Bibles issued was 19,356.

That the so-called anti-Christian movement has awakened a new interest in the Scriptures in China is attested by the fact that in 1922 a half dozen book shops in Peking alone sold more than 2,000 Bibles and New Testaments to the value of \$1,200 (Mexican). It is said these went almost exclusively to non-Christians, largely students in the Government schools.

A total of 1,987,326 volumes were circulated in China by the Bible Society. These were in 16 languages and dialects of the country and in eight foreign tongues.

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Canadians Use Little Cheese

Canadians stand fairly high in the list as consumers of butter, but they eat comparatively little cheese, probably not over three pounds per head per year, says Dairy Commissioner J. A. Ruddle. Some countries use three, four and five times that much. We could add to the consumption of cheese throughout Canada by more careful catering—by putting up cheese in convenient sizes and shapes and by advertising.

TO AVOID PAINS OF RHEUMATISM

This Trouble is Located in the Blood, and Relief Comes Through Better Blood

Rheumatism comes with thin, impure blood, and can only be driven out of the system by enriching and purifying the blood.

The chief symptom of rheumatism is pain. The most successful treatment is the one that quickly banishes this disagreeable symptom. Many rheumatic people complain that they could be avoided by building up the blood. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in rheumatic troubles is proven by the testimony of Mrs. A. Bryson, Arthur, Ont., who says: "I was so used up with rheumatism in my shoulders and neck that I could not turn in bed without the help of my husband, and the pain at times was almost unbearable. I took doctors' medicine which did me little or no good. Then I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and have since been free from rheumatism. I can also recommend the pills to young mothers, as in my own case I found they were most beneficial. I may also add that I recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to a neighbor who took them for the change of life, and who could not walk any distance. She took the pills for nearly three months and they made her a strong well woman."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Indication of Prosperity

Prairies Lead Rest of Canada in Number of Motor Cars

If ownership of automobiles is an indication of prosperity, the prairie provinces are prosperous. Authentic figures for 1922 show in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba a total of 181,231 of cars, trucks and motor cycles, as compared with 142,874 in 1921, while the totals for all Canada in those two years were 453,452 in 1921, and last year 610,115. Thus on the prairies are approximately one-third of all cars, cycles and trucks in the nine provinces of the Dominion. Alberta records 56,559, and British Columbia 32,751.

Lake Shippers Expect Good Year

Stated that Forty-two New Vessels Will be Added to Fleet

Lake shipping is expecting a big year, for at the head of the Great Lakes there is a large volume of grain, waiting to be released. Latest reports indicate that 42 new vessels will be added to the fleets operating on the lakes and canals. The increase in the elevator accommodation is an evidence that the leaders in the grain trade believe that an even heavier movement of grain in the future is assured.

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The Flavor Lasts

"YOUR TEETH"

DIET

By Rex Proctor McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

When a raw recruit has been in the service long enough to learn that the shells and bullets that miss him do not hurt, he becomes a veteran. When he learns by experience that the missiles that strike him do hurt, he becomes a casualty.

The best way to have our teeth become veterans in the service of good health is to take care of them.

It is foolish to expose the teeth and mouth to needless infection by carelessness. Even with the best care that we know how to give, there may be decay of the teeth and infection of the gums, but by careful brushing as a habit, and early treatment of the few teeth that are attacked by bacteria, the mouth may be kept healthy and serviceable as long as the rest of the body.

In addition to proper brushing of the teeth, the diet is of great importance.

We commonly think of diet as a treatment for digestive disturbances only.

The mouth is the front door of the stomach and every decayed tooth, and every inflamed spot on the gums, is really a digestive disturbance. No part of the mouth, stomach, or intestines can be diseased without affecting, to some extent, the rest of the tract.

It is possible so to arrange the diet of a child that the development and retention of the teeth is reasonably assured and, at the same time, the digestion and general health are benefited.

The one food in the world that is exactly suited to an infant's mother's milk. The children of mothers who are able to nurse them normally have a big lead in the race for life.

When the first baby teeth come in, there is a demand for something more than liquid food. The little teeth must chew, and the gums need pressure.

From seven to nine months of age, baby should have a little toast with butter twice each day. After nine months, rusks and firm milk puddings, a little boiled fish and well cooked chicken come next. Do not forget that butter fat is absolutely necessary for growth.

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Coping With the Drug Habit

Lack of Public Institutions for Treating Addicts

One of the principal obstacles to successfully coping with the drug habit in Canada is the lack of public institutions for treating addicts, according to F. W. Cowan, Director of the Narcotic Drug Division of the Department of Health. No such institutions exist in Canada. The present system is to send addicts to jail for a term, or to the lunatic asylum in virulent cases. The provinces, however, are beginning to realize the need for separate institutions or, at least, wings of hospitals for treating this class of sufferer. Special organizations, as well as medical associations, are giving the matter much attention in Ontario as well as other provinces. Winnipeg, it is understood, is planning such an institution as a civic activity.

In the United States the treatment given in public institutions has proved successful.

Co-operation with the provinces as between local police and the federal police in suppressing the drug traffic is being actively fostered by the health department. Such co-operation exists between the police of Canada and that of the United States and has resulted very beneficially.

Recently a consignment of 1,500 pounds of drugs consigned to Montreal via New York was seized in transit.

She Recommends Them to All Who Suffer

AND SINGS THE PRAISES OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Quebec Lady is now Strong and Healthy, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. Henri, Que.—(Special).—The value of Dodd's Kidney Pills is shown by the statement of Madame Roch Martel, a well known resident here. "After five years of suffering in my back and lower part of my body, I was obliged to take to my bed. I resorted to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Three boxes restored me to good health. I am now quite strong and healthy and recommend them to all who suffer."

It is statements like this that have made Dodd's Kidney Pills a household remedy all over Canada.

Ninety per cent. of the ills from which women suffer come from weak or diseased kidneys. They are the organs that strain all the impurities, all the seeds of disease, out of the blood. If they fail in this work the impurities remain in the blood and are deposited all over the body. The result shows themselves in weakness, weariness, nervousness, headaches, backaches, dizziness and rheumatism. Do not strike right at the seat of the trouble, the kidneys. Ask your neighbors if all these diseases cannot be avoided by using Dodd's Kidney Pills to strengthen the kidneys.

Growth Of Canada

Figures Show Remarkable Expansion During Past Quarter Century

That Canada was gradually becoming more and more of an industrial country, and that Canadians themselves were not truly aware of the fact, was the opinion expressed before the Winnipeg Rotary Club by Prof. R. C. Wallace, of the University of Manitoba. He stated that during the past 25 years the population of Canada had increased 50 per cent., the railway mileage 120 per cent., while the industrial life of the country had increased 700 per cent.

No need to suffer with corns or to run the risk of paring them. Remove them surely and painlessly with Halloway's Corn Remover.

Low Infant Mortality Rate

Saskatchewan Only Government in America Paying Maternity Grants

Saskatchewan is second to British Columbia only for low infant mortality rate, according to a statement made at the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Council of Women. In 1922 the daily average of births was 61 and of these 1,900 born 105 died under one year of age. In 1922 the Saskatchewan Government paid \$6,275 in maternity grants, the only government of the American continent assisting mothers in this way, it is claimed.

Woolen Mills For Manitoba

Machinery valued at \$40,000 has been bought by the Manitoba Woolen Mills, Limited, and on its installation, manufacture will commence immediately. The main products will be blankets, wool and maculaw. More than 200 Manitoba farmers are shareholders in the company, among them many prominent sheep raisers, who all have sent their wool crops to the mills.

You can't blame a man for bragging about his honor if he's afraid people wouldn't notice it otherwise.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend

MRS. A. HARBACH GAINED 24 POUNDS

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"The Tanlac treatment restored my health and strength and increased my weight twenty-four pounds two years ago, and I am one of the happiest women in Canada, for I have been feeling fine ever since," declares Mrs. Alice Harbach, highly esteemed resident of 26 Dundas St. W., London, Ont.

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Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Take no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold.

Alberta Coal Production

More Coal Mined in 1922 Than in Preceding Year

Although figures are not yet available for coal production in Nova Scotia, the greatly increased tonnage from Alberta last year put this province in the lead as the heaviest coal producing province in the Dominion. More coal was mined in Alberta in 1922 than in the year preceding by 35,549 tons. The figures for the year, which have been compiled by the provincial department of mines, were 5,875,714 tons, as compared with 5,937,195 tons in 1921.

Strangled with Asthma is the only condition that seems to convey what is endured from an attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. Where all was suffering through comes comfort and rest. Breathing becomes normal and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This unquenchable thirst for many times its price to all who use it.

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Motor traffic is so heavy in London that roadways are now built up on concrete foundations 12 inches thick, instead of 6 inches as a few years ago.

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You are not alone in suffering from this skin disease. Dr. Chase's Ointment for Eczema and Skin Itches does it. It kills the cause and soothes the skin. Sample box Dr. Chase's Ointment free. Write for free list of ideas and circulars. Get a bottle of your druggist's today. Regular for Home Treatment—Refined for Humane Use.

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KENDALL'S SPAVIN TREATMENT

Canada's Great Opportunity For Putting Cattle Industry On A Good Paying Basis

Though the lifting of the embargo might not cause an immediate rise in beef prices generally, it is Canada's opportunity to put the industry again on a paying basis. Ireland is already re-organizing to secure the British market, and if Canadians are to get in of the ground floor they must take immediate steps. The market must be catered to and carefully fed by keeping up a steady supply of well-finished, good beef-type steers weighing from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds.

"Store cattle" does not signify unfinished cattle. The old country buyer wants cattle already well-finished which he can run on the turnip fields for a few weeks and market as prime Scotch or English beef. His profit comes not so much from the gain as the animal can make over at a loss. In fact, the cattle are finished in the old country, says F. H. Reed, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm, Lacombe, Alta.

The greatest difficulty in developing the trade will be for Canadian exporters to find a sufficiently large and steady supply of good beef-type cattle. While the American markets would take any class of cattle, at a price, English and Scotch buyers will not buy poor cattle. This is another strong reason why the scrub bull must go. Good, pure-bred beef bulls may now be bought at low prices, consequently only such should be used.

It has been repeatedly proved by the Lacombe Experimental Station that there is money in feeding and finishing steers. Steer feeding has been carried on for a number of years at this station and never at a loss. In 1910, eighteen steers turned over a profit of \$16.97 per head. In 1911 twenty steers gave an average profit per head of \$28.93, and in 1916, ninety-seven provided a profit of \$9.48 per head. For an expenditure of \$1,142.77, a return of \$2,062.73 was made. The equipment for feeding these steers was not expensive. They were fed in corrals and in a sheltered bluff, with an old stack-bottom to lie on at nights. The feeds used were home-grown oat straw, prairie hay, oats, barley, and one winter, wheat. The steers made excellent gains, and the hay and grain marketed as beef brought nearly twice the prevailing market prices. An important point in the feeding was that water was constantly available, either from a tank with a heater into a trough, or placed in a corner of the corral. In finishing steers on grass, it will pay to feed some grain to harden them for shipping. The shrinkage will be reduced, and the price correspondingly higher.

Dehorned steers were found to pay best. They fed more easily, made larger gains, and sold for a higher price. Dehorning is a necessity for the export trade, because of the long rail and ocean journey. One carload of horned steers, badly bruised, will be very detrimental to the export business. With a heavy American tariff against our cattle we must depend on the British market. We can make sure of this market by providing a steady supply of well-bred, well-finished, dehorned steers.

Want All Eggs Stamped

English Housewives Trying to Put Bitt Through Parliament

Every egg sold in England will be stamped with the country of origin, if the plans of various housewives' organizations to put such a bill through Parliament are successful.

Much interest has been aroused in London recently by the declaration of the National Poultry Council that only about ten per cent. of the eggs sold as new laid eggs come from the provinces of England. It has been shown that huge quantities of eggs are shipped into England every year from Holland, China and Egypt, are mixed with other eggs, and sold as native eggs. Because the foreign eggs are of a better color and larger than English eggs, it is said the retailers are able to sell them more readily than English eggs.

Cheese Factory for Moose Jaw

Arrangements are well advanced for the opening in Moose Jaw of the second cheese factory in the province by P. Burns and Company. All the machinery is being shipped from the east by the De Laval Company and it is anticipated that operations will commence some time this month. The present plans call for an output of 500 pounds of cheese daily.

Ever notice how easy it is for a man to be good-natured when everything is coming his way?

You can make an enemy of a friend by convincing him that he's a fool.

W. N. D. 1470

Egg-Laying Contest

Pen of White Leghorns Are Leading At Brandon

For laying 356 eggs, the pen of ten White Leghorns belonging to Mrs. M. E. White, Brandon, won the four-weeks' Manitoba egg-laying contest, conducted at the Brandon Experimental Farm.

The following are the results at the end of the twenty-fourth week of the 52-weeks' contest:

Rhode Island Reds.—D. Thornhill, Stockton, 710.

Black Langshaws.—J. B. Lorimer, Neepawa, 656.

Barred Rocks.—William Blair, Ochre River, 660; W. R. Barker, Desford, 701; Mrs. R. J. McNabb, Minnedosa, 597; Rev. Walter Ward, Goodlands, 541; W. J. Currie, Brandon, 537; J. R. Beer, Brandon, 451.

White Rocks.—John Routledge, Westbourne, 450.

White Wyandottes.—William Greig, Desford, 625. White Leghorns.—Mrs. M. E. White, Brandon, 542; F. W. Allen, Winnipeg, 377; F. Williams, Winnipeg, 493; W. Davidson, Winnipeg, 451; Manitoba Agricultural College, 447.

Barred Rocks.—Agricultural College, 407; Experimental Farm, Brandon, 872.

How Do You Walk?

Nearly All Pedestrians Will Suffer From Straight Line

How do you walk? Do you proceed in a straight line or zigzag from side to side?

If you watch a number of pedestrians you will find that nine out of ten bear to the right, return to their proper course, and then start swerving to the right again.

This is because our right leg is more fully developed and stronger than our left. A left-handed person usually swerves to the left in walking. In his case the left side is the more powerful.

If a man is slightly deaf in his left ear he will swerve to the left. If his other ear is affected he will go in the opposite direction. This is because the deaf spot slightly on the side on which they can hear least.

Shortsighted people will swerve to the side on which they have their worst eye. Even people who are perfectly well physically and whose bodies are evenly developed zigzag in their walk. This is because their thoughts wander and their legs have not sufficient guidance.

Canada Has Settled Debt With Britain

South Africa Has Also Paid Substantial Portion

Chancellor of the Exchequer Baldwin, in replying to criticisms of his budget, gave details of the manner in which the dominions are paying their debts to Great Britain. The Australian and New Zealand debts are funded and interest amounting to £6,000,000 yearly is being received regularly. A substantial portion of South African debt had been paid off and the remainder funded.

The Canadian debt had practically been settled. Therefore the house would see that the country was relieving exactly the same treatment from the dominions that Great Britain gave to those to whom she is indebted.

A Million Eggs a Week

B.C. Has Largest Co-operative Poultry Organization in the World

The British Columbia Poultrymen's Co-operative Exchange has reached a shipping figure of one million eggs a week and has become the largest individual co-operative poultry organization in the world, according to Geo. Platt, general manager of the organization. The exchange was established four years ago. Last year it did a \$600,000 business and this year the business will exceed \$2,000,000, it is stated. It has 1,500 members.

The Way to Health

Talk health; the dreary, never-ending tale.

Or all your ills and pains is worn and stale.

Say you are well, that all is well with you.

And Heaven, hearing your brave words, may make them true.

It is believed that the banana plant is practically perpetual; the exact age when bearing ceases has never been determined.

The United States may be a terrible country, but in Russia the alphabet has 35 letters.

Economical Gopher Poison

Dakota Formula Recommended As Most Efficient

The following formula, known as the Dakota formula, worked out by officials of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the North Dakota Agricultural College, is highly recommended by M. P. Tuttle, Field Crops Commissioner for Saskatchewan, as the most effective and economical gopher poison. Oats instead of wheat are used as the bait and while the poison takes a little time to prepare, the results are said to more than compensate for the additional pains taken.

1. Mix one ounce of strychnine alkaloid, powdered, and one ounce of baking soda (one tablespoonful), together in a dry form.

2. Prepare starch paste as follows: Dissolve one heaping teaspoonful of dry gosh starch in a little cold water. When thoroughly dissolved add enough water to make three-fourths of a pint. Boil and stir constantly until a clear, thin paste is formed.

3. Now stir the mixture of strychnine and baking soda into the starch while the latter is still hot; stir thoroughly until a creamy mass is formed.

3. Add one-fourth pint of any ordinary syrup, such as corn syrup, and stir thoroughly.

5. Add one-eighth of an ounce (one teaspoonful) of saccharine and one-eighth of an ounce (one tablespoonful) of glycerine, and again stir thoroughly.

6. Pour this mixture over twenty quarts of good clean oats, and stir until every kernel is covered with a thin coat of poisoned starch paste. This can be done in a wash tub.

A quart of oats contains 120 teaspoonfuls or enough for that number of burrows.

Prince Wishes to Come to Canada

Thinks Rest on Alberta Ranch Would Restore His Health

The Prince of Wales paid a visit to Belgium on April 28, to unveil a monument in Brussels commemorating Britain's gratitude to Belgium for her care of the British wounded in the great war. The Prince, who has been suffering from a throat affection so that he has been forbidden to make speeches, is giving his parents and the nation some anxiety with regard to his health. He is considerably run down and his physicians say that he needs a complete rest.

To intimate friends recently, the Prince stated that what he needed and desired before all else was a three months' stay on his Alberta ranch, and efforts have actually begun for the Prince to undertake a private visit to Canada, but it is doubtful if this can be arranged, and it is stated on the highest authority that the trip to the Dominion will not be unless the requirements of the Prince's health compel such a journey.

Teacher.—"What's a fort, Ralph?"
Ralph.—"A place for soldiers."
Teacher.—"That's right. Now Albert, can you tell me what a fortress is?"

Albert.—"A place for soldiers' wives."

English.—£1 currency notes are now being printed on white bank-note paper and bear new water-marks.

The bee is never too busy to administer a stinging rebuke.

WESTERN EDITORS



W. Stone, Editor and Proprietor of The Star, Shoal Lake, Man.

State Papers Unearthed

Valuable Documents Buried in 1916 by Montenegro King

Royal jewels and valuable documents of state—buried when the late King Nicholas of Montenegro fled for his life—were dug from the ground at Cetinje, Servia.

The royal cache, six feet under ground, contained four cases of priceless gems and several boxes of the documents of state. They were unearthed in the garden of a private house.

The documents are expected to disclose important international facts concerning the relations of Nicholas with the other nations of the world during the great war. They will be surveyed by the state officials before being made public.

The discoverers believe the royal effects were hidden in 1916 just before the king departed from his country.

Making Mistakes in Names

Illegible Signatures Are Chief Cause Of Many Errors

It is easy enough to make mistakes in the names of men and women. It always has been done, and unless some newer and more severe system is devised, it always will occur. Newspapers offend in this regard, in spite of all the care they can exercise. Many names come in over the telephone, and it sounds like A or K, and C is not much different in sound from B, G or E, and so on.

There are men who have themselves to blame for mistakes in their names. They do not sign them decently. Many a man who is very careful about other matters seems to go out on a regular spree when it comes to signing his name to a letter or anything else.

Neither the printer, the reporter nor the proofreader can be added with all the blame for names not correctly spelled. It is annoying and vexatious to the people concerned, and yet those agencies that can do much to remedy the thing, viz, the people themselves, seem to be content to keep on broadcasting their names on letters, etc., in a way that courts and invites error.—From the London Advertiser.

The longest verse in the Bible is the ninth in the 8th chapter of Esther; the shortest verse the thirty-fifth in the 11th chapter of St. John.

Fresh water eels travel about 6,000 miles in their lives.

FUTURE CANADIAN CITIZENS



These four sturdy English boys are arriving in Canada on the Montclair to study western farming methods. In the Daily Mail competition conducted among all the Young Farmers' Clubs of the British Isles they were adjudged the winners. Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has given them the opportunity of visiting Canada and studying Canadian agriculture. They will spend the summer at the Agricultural College at Olds, Alberta, and return to their homes in the fall. Reading from right to left the lucky youths are: Leonard Grimmer, Clifford White, Gordon Salter and Joseph Murray.

Trees And Shrubby Will Make The Farm Home Beautiful And Attractive

Outlook Is Bright For Sheep Industry

Co-operative Firm Gives Out Optimistic Report of Operations

Great prosperity in the sheepbreeding and wool-producing industries in the present year is forecast in a review of the situation received by W. W. Thompson, manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers.

The report, prepared after exhaustive research, stresses the fact that no branch of industry has made such rapid and complete recovery from the vicissitudes of 1920 and 1921, as sheep raising.

"It is not more than a year," says the report, "since western sheep breeders were in the depths of despair, as to the final outcome of their business. Wool had dropped very low from 70 cents a pound to as low as 15 and 20 cents. Large stocks of wool piled up and mills were running on part-time schedules. The demand and consequently the remunerative prices for good Canadian lamb and mutton fell so sharply that grade and breeding ewes were worth only a third to a half of their former value."

The position of both wool and lambs for 1923 is sound, prices are well advanced from the depressed level of 1921 and in most cases are well advanced over prices of January 1, 1914. As far as wool is concerned, from the beginning of 1922 a general demand has steadily forced prices up. Industry has absorbed the whole world production as well as a goodly part of the surplus from the war period.

The fine wools favored by fashion received the price benefit first, with medium and low grades neglected during the earlier part of the year. In the last half of the year with the enormously increased consumption, the demand became more general.

The whole statistical position of wool today is good. Values are not so abnormally high that there is likely to be any recession this year at any rate, and every owner of sheep should consider well before disposing of his wool clip, less than its real market value."

Soldier Settlers In Alberta

Report Shows Largest Number of Any Province in Dominion

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, stated in the House of Commons that the actual work of soldiers' land settlement had been reduced to a minimum, but a considerable expenditure was still required for supervisory work and taking care of salvage.

Mr. Stewart gave by provinces the total number of soldier settlers and the number of salvage cases. For Ontario the total number of soldier settlers is 1,759 and of salvage, 234; Alberta, 6,623 and 944; Saskatchewan, 5,361 and 549; Manitoba, 3,508 and 575; British Columbia, 3,211 and 490.

During the last year, 1,359 ex-service men had gone on the land and there were 1,274 either in training or who had completed training but who had not yet taken up land.

Advertising Canada

According to a dispatch from Paris the Senate unanimously adopted a bill for the appropriation of 4,000,000 francs for a Canadian travelling exposition in France. The exhibition which is to be held this year is for the purpose of advertising Canadian manufactures and natural resources by means of motor cars, which will tour the principal districts of France.

Logic

The old gentleman was angry and he said to his spendthrift son who had approached him for money, "My father never gave me half as much money as I give you."

"Were you satisfied?" the son asked.

"Of course I was."

"Well, then, why should he have given you any more?"—Boston Transcript.

Radium Energy

An atom of radium in full activity is shown on a slide available to amateur microscopists in England. The mineral pitch-blende is the source of radium, and under a strong lens a piece of this is seen to maintain a ceaseless and brilliant bombardment of particles which strike a screen. The slight gives an excellent and realistic example of terrific energy.

Aviators who flew 233 miles an hour could go to town almost as quickly as they could stay at home.

Never judge a picture by its frame.

The Canadian Horticultural Council believes that Canadian farmers are rapidly learning to appreciate home surroundings, because it is now beginning to be realized that it pays from a cash standpoint, that it will help country life to be what it should be, the most attractive of all and because it will in no small measure and in conjunction with the rural telephone, rural mail, good roads and radio, help to keep the young people at home and contented.

Forming should be, and some day will be, the most independent, attractive and satisfactory profession in all the world, and one of the most important steps towards that end is, that of having the home surroundings just as attractive as those of our citizens who live in the towns and cities. This end can be accomplished much more cheaply and with more beautiful results, as the farmer has everything, including an adequate space to work with.

The appearance of a place is a very safe index to the character of the owner. Poor stock, poor fields and gardens, go hand in hand with unpainted buildings, filthy barnyards and a bare house with grounds unornamented, and yet the majority of our farms are in this condition. In fact, those with really well laid-out and well-kept grounds are the exception.

Making the home grounds tidy and well kept, not only adds to the pleasures of life, but it is good business, for it should be remembered that the front yard of the farm is the show window of his place of business. It is also good business because it attracts the buyer for the products of the farm or the farm itself, as everyone likes to trade at a farm or a store that has an appearance of being up to date, well-kept, of having fresh goods, and we are willing to pay the price for the value of the goods rather than take a chance on the others.

It also pays because well-kept grounds and buildings bring returns out of all proportion to their cost. In fact, in a consideration of this matter, the word "investment" is not "extraneous" but a part of the thought of any farm, the house of which is framed with trees, porches shaded with vines, which possesses a smooth expanse of lawn, the objectionable features hidden from view of trees, shrubs, or vines, has risen in value entirely out of all proportion to the time or money spent. Such a place will sell for a great deal more than a neighboring place exactly as good, but in the condition too commonly seen throughout the country today.

And the problem of beautifying the farm is not an expensive one, as trees may be so placed as to be of a very ornamental nature and profitable as well. With trees as the main material, plus shrubs, perennials and flowers tastefully placed in clumps and masses around the foundation of the house and in irregular borders, and with some vines to hide the bareness of the walls, the whole picture is changed. A home, not a farm-house, is the result.

Our farm grounds should be improved if for no other reason, than that of the women and the children, to whom love for beauty appeals even more than it does to men. Make the farm-house and grounds a real home—not an eating or sleeping place, or an adjunct of the barns and other buildings.

While making a visit to town, a man was knocked down in the street by a motor.

"Are you hurt, my friend?" kindly asked a gentleman, who was first among the rescuers, as he helped the stranger to his feet and brushed the mud and dust from his clothes.

"Well," came the cautious reply, "it ain't done me no good."

Prison Visitor.—"You seem an honest fellow, and I feel an interest in you. Could anything be done to make you more comfortable?"

Convict.—"Rather!"

Visitor.—"What?"

Convict.—"Lemme out!"

Sea Captain (introducing friend to his old aunt).—This is my old friend, Baker; he lives in the Canary Islands.

"How interesting," murmured old aunt. Gathering all her wits, she added: "Then, of course, you sing."

The eagle on an American silver quarter said to the Indian on a copper cent: "You copper-faced, leather-backed fellow, do you call yourself a coin?"

"Well, whatever I am," said the Indian, "I attend more missionary meetings than you do."

The wedding ring was adopted by the Angle-Saxons about A.D. 860.

IRMA TIMES

An independent newspaper published every Friday at Irma, Alberta, Canada, by The Times publishers. The Alberta Oil Gazette, Irma, Alberta, Canada

APPALLING RECORD OF CARELESS DRIVING

12,500 persons were killed and 300,000 persons were injured in automobile accidents in the United States during the year 1921, and yet this appalling total seems likely to be exceeded in 1922.

In spite of the most extensive educational campaign against railroad highway crossing accidents ever carried on, figures just compiled by the Insurance Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad System show that in June, July and August, of this year, such casualties increased 30 per cent, as compared with last season.

The period covered embraces the first three months of the National Careful Crossing Campaign in which railroads of the United States have joined in efforts to make plain the deplorable results of carelessness. During the three months, on the Pennsylvania System alone, there were 107 crossing accidents, in which 71 persons were killed and 115 injured.

That this year's large increase in these casualties is chargeable almost entirely to growth in the reckless and inexperienced driving of automobiles is shown by the fact that casualties at highway crossings from all other causes combined decreased.

There were 85 automobile accidents at Pennsylvania Railroad crossings in the three months in question. They caused the death of 56 persons, and injury to 107 others, or an average of two personal casualties for each accident. Twelve of the accidents resulted in 39 deaths, four caused the death of 20 persons, or an average of five for each car involved.

In two of the accidents, entire families were wiped out. That these lives were sacrificed to pure recklessness is particularly emphasized by the fact that in both instances the drivers of the cars lived close to the scenes of the accidents and were entirely familiar with the layout of the railroad tracks and roads over which they were driving.

The responsibility of automobile drivers for the safety of riders in their cars is no less than that of locomotive engineers for the safety of their train passengers.

It is, therefore, impressive to note that against the lives lost in only three months by careless driving of motor cars over railroad highway crossings, there were only three deaths in the Pennsylvania Railroad System during the entire year ending May 31st, last. In that period less than 1,400,000 passenger trains were operated and 152,000,000 passenger miles were covered.

The chief reason for this striking contrast is that locomotive engineers are thoroughly trained in every detail of their work, and are required to demonstrate knowledge and ability to operate trains safely before being entrusted with their handling.

On the other hand, analysis of the causes of crossing accidents shows that the vast majority of motor cars over railroad highway crossings are attributable to a comparatively small percentage of inexperienced and irresponsible automobile drivers, who have neither the knowledge training or judgment required for the safe operation of such machines. The result is often failure to exercise even the most ordinary precautions necessary for the protection of life when approaching or driving over railroad tracks.

Moreover, reckless driving of automobiles is not confined to highway crossings. This is shown by the daily reports in the newspapers of accidents caused by driving automobiles into telegraph poles, or stone walls and by skidding, sideswiping, turning over and colliding. From this running chronicle of death and injury, the conclusion would seem warranted that what is needed at the present time is not merely a Careful Crossing Campaign to concentrate attention on crossing accidents alone, but a national campaign carefully planned and directed against all forms of careless automobile driving.

VIKING

Miss Hazel Britton left Monday morning for Calgary where she will take a position with the Canadian Bank of Commerce in that city, similar to the one she has held in the branch here for the past three years. Last Saturday evening after the movie show a dance was given in her honor. At the conclusion of the dance she was presented with a cameo ring as a gift from a number of friends who wish her all kinds of success in her new home. Miss Britton was a member of the famous "Sunbeam" basketball team of two years ago and played a star game at forward. Having grown up in this community and taking an active part in the social affairs of the younger set, she will be greatly missed.

Manager Runyon has arranged to open the Senior baseball season on Friday, May 26th at 6:30 p. m. with Ryley on the local grounds. Runyon has considerable good material to draw his team from including Clem Loughlin, Monte Hoskins, Harland Hilliker, Brown, Evy Jones, Art Horton, Forest Long, Vinner, Gravert, O'Leary, Theriault, Parks and some others.

The local fans got their first taste of baseball last Friday evening when the High School team crossed bats with the Killam team from Killam. The Killam team having won two games already this season were all primed up to give our students the game of their lives—like they did. Viking started out like a winner by putting two scores on ice the first inning. Killam tied it up in the second and Viking forged ahead again in the third with two more, only to be tied again by Killam. From then on until the last of the ninth, the game was anybody's. Both sides made valiant efforts to salt the game away in the seventh (as it was only scheduled for seven innings) but it remained a tie until the ninth when Viking in a batting rally brought in the winning corner.

Jack Roddick's big barn, which has been a landmark right at the corner of the correction line six miles south of town, was the prey of flames last Thursday evening about nine o'clock. Nine cows and calves, besides a lot of harness and other goods were destroyed. A granary and shed nearby also went up in flames. A number of horses were gotten out of the burning barn by Mr. Roddick with a great deal of difficulty, who states he had the "closest shave" of his life. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Roddick states he had taken extra precautions against fire since the Sijack barn burned a short time ago and is at a loss as to how the fire started. The barn and contents were partially covered by insurance. The fire destroyed his entire herd of milch cows.

Real neighborliness was displayed by a number of farmers in his district after the fire, who presented him with three cows and also aided in putting in the remainder of his crop. This is the kind of stuff that counts "when a fellow needs a friend."

The Dark Town Strutters are due to arrive from Alameda next Tuesday night and make their first appearance in Canada at Jensen's Hall. Sambo, Rastus, Smoke and Snowball are among the high lights of this illustrious company under the tutelage of one Mr. Johnsing, who has troubles of his own in keeping the troupe in good order.

In this aggregation are a conglomeration of musicians too that they say a class of music all its own. There's nothing to compare with it, either high, low, classical, jazzical or musical. They tell us that this con outfit is something out of the ordinary "white trash stuff" when it comes to singing and dancin', not to mention jokes and monologues.

The Viking band, under whose auspices these "colossal gentlemen" have kindly condescended to appear, will disperse considerable music, together with a new organization known as the Rutherglen orchestra.

If the program doesn't prove the biggest and best ever put across the footlights in many green moons somebody lied.

The wistful man has promised a good day for the twenty-fourth. Foster says that for fifteen dollars he will guarantee a good day. The Auxiliary have decided they will book on it, anyway. And why do the ladies want such nice holiday weather? Because on that date they have planned all kinds of fun. Baseball, basketball, races, games galore, horseshoe tournament, refreshments, wet and be in on the fun. A small admission of twenty-five cents will be taken at the gate. All children under twelve admitted free. Other children must try to earn their entrance fee. There are rumors that the High School may put on a big baseball game in the evening, no admission charged, just to help the ladies draw a crowd. It promises to be one of the biggest fun days Viking has seen for a long time.

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The large party of Hebrideans who were brought to Canada on the Canadian Pacific Steamships "Metagama" and "Metropoli" have gone to Red Deer, Alta., where they will form an agricultural colony.

Seven hundred farmers and farm laborers arrived in Canada recently on the Canadian Pacific steamer "Metagama." These colonists are proceeding to Ontario and western points where they will take up farm work.

The project of a ship canal across Scotland from the Clyde to the Firth of Forth was brought to the fore again at a recent meeting of the Old Scotland Ship Canal Association, and there is a possibility of something being started in this connection in the near future.

A single pair of potato bugs would, without check, increase to 60,000,000 in one season; the hop aphid, developing thirteen generations in a single year would, if unchecked to the end of the twelfth generation, have multiplied to ten trillions.

Canadian air pilots flew 294,443 miles during the 112 passengers and 77,830 pounds of freight in 1922, according to a report of the Canadian Air Board. Saskatchewan pilots led in the Dominion, carrying 3,622 passengers, Manitoba pilots carried 1,622 people, and British Columbia pilots 1,122.

A company has been formed in London to exploit ancient treasure in Assyria. The promoters state that there is a matter of \$4,000,000 in gold and other forms still at the bottom of the Tigris, where it was sunk by the ancient fleets of Egypt and Turkey by the united British, French and Russian fleets in 1827.

Last summer 4,000 forest fires blazed away in what ten times as many trees as were cut down to homes, pulp and paper, and all other industrial purposes. A very large percentage of the fires were caused by careless campers and sportsmen who "thought it would die out" or "cut away a lighted match or cigarette end."

All those who have a subscription to this paper are asked to renew same as soon as possible.

PUBLIC NOTICE

There is to be a round up of all stray Horses and Cattle running at large in Ward 3 in Battle River Municipality, Monday 21st May. All stock will be bunched on S.W. Quarter of Sec. 22-14-9-W4th. Ratepayers that have stock should attend. Non-resident stock shall be put in Pound. Signed

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Mr. D. McLeod, special agent for the C. N. R. has been in Irma for the last few days.

Mr. A. W. Toll returned from a business trip to Edmonton Thursday night.

Mr. J. R. Love M. L. A. spent a couple of days at the Capital this week.

We are sorry to report that Mr. F. W. Watkinson has been confined to his home for the last few days.

Mr. T. A. Cole, of Toronto, stopped off at Irma this week to visit his nephew J. C. McLean.

Dr. A. G. Way, of the Health of Animals Branch of the Dominion Government has been examining cattle for T. B. in the Irma district this week. No reactors have been reported on this trip.

Mr. W. Long who has been farming on Strawberry Plains for a number of years has sold his stock and equipment and left Thursday for Peterboro Ontario, where he intends spending the summer.

H. W. Love received word the first of the week that his mother living in Toronto and who has been planning on spending the summer in Alberta was dangerously ill. Mrs. Love and Miss Grace Love left on Thursday train to assist her and if possible bring her west for the summer.

LEWISVILLE

The wheat and rye fields are showing up nice and green hereabouts. After the rain and snow storms the weather was nice and cloudy, favorable for growth.

Milton Ross, of Strawberry Plains has just finished giving Lewiaville school a couple coats of white paint. Bud Cotton is away at present with a shipment of live buffaloes to Winnipeg.

Fahyan looks rather bald since the derrick has been taken down. Of course the gas pipe line remains.

Operations will soon begin on the new Fahyan school. It is needed, as there is simply a legion of children in that vicinity.

Mr. A. E. Blakely, of Strawberry Plains has swapped his Chevrolet car with J. J. Armstrong for a bunch of cattle.

SEALED TENDERS

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of Irma School District No. 2435 for flooring of the Basement of the School House.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders close on May 31st.

N. M. MATHISON, Sec'y-Treas.

NOTICE

Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee No. 453 hereby give notice that POUND ON S.W. 35-47-9-4 is closed and POUND is now situated on N.W.36-47-9-4, M. J. W. Matthews being Pound-keeper.

Dated 16th April, 1923.

By order of the Council.

Arthur Curtis, Sec'y-Treas.

Saltaux P. O., Alberta

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a list of lands against which proceedings have been begun under The Tax Recovery Act 1922, appears in Alberta Gazette, published on the 15th day of May, 1923, and unless the amount of arrears of taxes and costs are paid on or before the 15th day of November, 1923, a certificate of title will issue to the municipality in respect thereof.

A copy of the said list may be seen in the office of the treasurer during office hours.

Dated at Irma this 16th day of May 1923.

R. J. TATE, Treas.

1. T. Mun. Dist. Battle River No. 423

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BUFFALO COULLEE NO. 453, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that a list of lands against which proceedings have been begun under the Tax Recovery Act, 1922, appears in the Alberta Gazette published on the 15th day of May, 1923, and unless the amount of arrears of taxes and costs are paid on or before the 29th day of November 1923, a certificate of title will issue to the Municipality in respect thereof.

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It was announced that work would be started Monday at Shelby on an arena to seat 40,000 persons and to cost \$50,000 for the fight.

Billings, Montana, is bidding for Gibbons' training headquarters and it was believed today the challenger may accept the invitation of that city.

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(Continued)
"There isn't any, really." She snatched her hands away from him. "I've already tried to explain that. I have important news for you, but I won't tell you what it is until you're here. We're dry and cozy here. Go ahead."

"Oh, come on!" He had driven her to the wall, and now he slipped an arm about her waist and pulled her toward him. "Say, kiss me once, won't you?"
"Hands up, you live-bound hound!" With an oath, Moran wheeled around to find himself staring into the muzzle of Wade's revolver. The ranchman moved his weapon significantly.

"Up!"
As the agent's hands went above his head, Dorothy leaned against the wall for support. She had not made a sound, but she was the color of chalk, and her heart seemed to be trying to jump out of her throat. "She was no whiter than Wade, whose fury had driven every vestige of color from his face and fired his eyes with a murderous light."

"Shall I kill him?" he asked Dorothy, and at the rightful tone of his voice she found the power to shake her head, although her mouth was too dry for speech.
"Take his gun," said Wade sharply and the girl stepped forward.
She reeled toward Moran, who, to do him justice, showed little fear, and pulled his revolver from his hip pocket. She held it out to Wade, who broke it with his free hand by pressing the butt against the trigger of the safe, and spilled the cartridges on the floor.

"Now you can leave us, Dorothy," he said quickly.
"No, I'll stay, Gordon," she answered.

"Moran," Wade continued evenly, without paying any more attention to her, "the only reason why I shall not kill you is because I intend to let you live. I want your worthless life upon her conscience. A man like you ought to die. You're not fit to live."

"Can I put my hands down?"
"No; keep 'em where they are." Wade gestured again with the gun. "I wish I had a string on each of your thumbs so I could hold them higher. I've just been through this safe of yours."

"The agent," Wade continued, "got those maps of my range in my pocket."
"Much good they'll do you."

"They'll do me more good alive than they will you dead, and you're going to die. So help me God, you are. We'll come together in ten days. I hope so," Moran declared venomously, and even Dorothy was struck by the courage he showed. "And then there won't be anybody to be held responsible but me." Wade grinned in a slow, horrible fashion. "I'll rest right on me, I promise you. And another thing, I'm going to leave you trussed up here in this office, like I left your man, Miss Purnell here to-night. I've meant to have

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her and her mother leave town for a bit unless this mess blows over, but things aren't fixed right for that just now. Instead, I'm going to leave her in the personal care of the personal care, you understand me, of every decent man in Crawling Water. If anything happens to her, you'll toast over a slow fire before you die. Do you get that?"

"She's a good kid," said Moran, with a grin. "No did he flinch when the weapon in Wade's hand seemed actually to stiffen under the tension of his grasp."

"I guess it's a good thing you stayed, Dorothy," the latter remarked grimly. "This fellow must be tied up. I wonder what we can find to do it with?"

"My cloak," Dorothy suggested. "It's a good thing you stayed, Dorothy," the latter remarked grimly. "This fellow must be tied up. I wonder what we can find to do it with?"

"It's hard to fear that rain-proof stuff, and besides you'd get wet on your hands. There's no sense in that. Isn't there something else?"

She blushed a little and turned away for a moment, during which she slipped off her undershirt. "Then, as Moran watched her cynically, she tore into strips. When she had thus made several stout bands, Wade spoke again.

"You take the first throw or two about him," he directed, "and when you have him partly tied you can take my gun and I'll finish the job. Start with his right arm, right? Now draw it as tight as you can. Put your arms down back of you." The them now, Dorothy. That's fine! Here, you know how to know how to use it, if he struggles."

Wade tightened up the linen bands, and looked on while Moran worked the chair, into which he forced Moran, and hauled him fast there, to all of which the agent made no great protest, knowing that to do so would be useless. He grunted and swore a bit under his breath, but that was all. When he was well trussed up, the ranchman made a gag out of what was left of the linen and his own handkerchief and strapped it into the prisoner's mouth with his belt.

When the job was done, and it was a good one, he grinned again in that sick, terrible way. A grin that bore no semblance to human mirth, but was a grimace of combined anger and hatred.

"Remember, during the fight at the ranch, Bill Santry had seen this expression on his employer's face, but not to the degree that Dorothy now saw it. It signified fear."

"Oh, Gordon, don't, please!" She closed her eyes to shut out the sight. "Good night, my dear!"
"Good night," Wade said ironically, with a last look at Moran.

He let Dorothy draw him away then, by the time they reached the street he was his old boyish self again. Spring Moran, he slipped his arm around her waist, but she did not shrink from his embrace, unexpected though it was.

"Say, kid," he laughed mockingly. "Kiss me once, won't you?"

CHAPTER XIII.

Into The Depths

"Good Lord, Race! What's happened?"
Senator Rexhill, on the next morning, surprised to find Moran did not show up at the hotel, had gone in search of him, and was dumfounded when he entered the office.

Moran, in his desperate efforts to free himself, had upset the chair into which he was tied, and being unable to get right, he had passed most of the night in a position of extreme discomfort. Toward morning, his conscience had become so painful again, and he had inwardly raved at Wade, the man in his mouth making audible expression impossible, until he was blue in the face.

"My God, Race!" the Senator exclaimed, when, having cut the lashings and withdrawn the gag, he saw his agent in a state bordering on collapse. "What has happened to you?"

"He helped the man to his feet and held him up."

"My throat—dry—whiskey!" Moran gasped, and groaned as he clutched at the desk, from which he slid into a chair, where he sat rubbing his legs, which ached with a thousand pains.

Resulting from a bottle of whiskey and a glass on a shelf in the closet. He poured out a generous drink of the liquor and handed it to Moran, but the agent could not hold it in his swollen fingers. The Senator picked up the glass, which had not broken in its fall, and reeling, it held it to Moran's lips. It was a stiff drink, and by the time it was repeated, the agent was revived somewhat.

"Now, tell me," urged Rexhill. "Prepared though he was for an outburst of fury, he was amazed at the torrent of blasphemous oaths which Moran uttered. He caught Wade's name, but the rest were mere incoherences, so wildly mumbled and so foul that he began to wonder if torture had unbalanced the man's mind. The expression of Moran's eyes, which had become mere slits as he drained and puffed face, showed that for the time he was quite beyond himself. What he said, from which he slid into a chair, where he sat rubbing his legs, which ached with a thousand pains."

"Come, come, man—brace up! He burst out, at length. 'You'll kill yourself, if you go on that way. Be a man.'"

The words seemed to have their effect, for the agent made a supreme effort at the self-control which was seldom lacking in him. He appeared to seize the reins of self-government and to force himself into a state of unnatural quiet, as one tames a frantic horse.

"The safe," he muttered hoarsely, scrambling to his feet. His stiffened legs still refused to function, however, and Rexhill, hastening to the safe, threw open the door. One glance at the disordered interior told him the whole story. Moran, stretched out on the floor, his crumpled papers out on the floor and pawed through them.

"Done!"

"They looked at each other, a thin tide of crimson brightening the complexion of Moran's visage, while Rexhill's face went ghastly white. With

shaking fingers, the agent poured him a self a third drink and tossed it down his throat.

"It was Wade who tied you up?"
Moran nodded.

"Him, and that girl—the Purnell girl." Stirred more by the other's expression of contempt than by the full half pint whiskey he had drained, he crashed his fist down on the desk.

"Mind what you say now, because, by God, I'm in no mood to take anything from you. He got the drop on me, you understand. Let it go at that!"

"A gone right enough—all gone!" Rexhill groaned. "Why, he only needs to publish those plots to make this a personal fight between us and every property owner in the valley. They'll far and feather us, if they don't kill us outright. I'll be gold with them—nothing else will count from now on."

"I'll get back at him yet!" growled Moran.

"You'll... The Senator threatened, but he raised his gorilla-like arms, but he then dropped his hands. "How did they get into the safe? Did you leave it open?"

"Do you think I'm a fool?" Moran fixed his battle eyes upon his employer, as he leaned heavily, but significantly, across the flat desk. "Say, let's look this to-morrow, not back to last night. Do you hear? I'll do the remembering of last night, you forget it."

Rexhill tried to subdue him with his own masterful gaze, but somehow the power was lacking. Moran was in a dangerous frame of mind, and just at the moment of his employer's dominance of his employer. He had but one thought, that of vengeance upon the man who had misled him, to which everything else had for the time being to give place.

"You talk like I let them truss me up for fun," he went on. "I did it because I had to, because I was looking into the muzzle of a six-shooter in the hands of a desperate man; that was why. Do you get me? And I don't need to be reminded of it. No, by Heaven! My throat's as dry yet as a fish-bone, and every muscle in my aches like hell. I'll remember it all right, and he'll pay. Don't you have any worries about that?"

Rexhill was sufficiently a captain of men to have had experience of such moments, and he knew the necessity of arguing. He carefully chose a clear from his case, seated himself, and began to smoke.

Moran, apparently soothed by this concession to his temper, and a bit ashamed of himself, watched him for some moments in silence. When at last he spoke, his tone was more conciliatory.

(To be continued.)

Quaint Charities

Prizes For Men Who Marry the Ugliest Women
In Montreal a few years ago a man left his dog in the care of the church he attended and to which he left his money. But the church was not for quaint charities. In the little town of Hochmarch there is a bequest that provides prizes for the men who marry the ugliest, the most crippled and the women over forty who have been jilted at least twice. The awards are made every year. The winner gets a dog, a cat, a horse, the most crippled; and the women over forty \$50. The trustees have the power to increase the amount in the case of any man who marries a more than usually ugly woman. This strange charity is the result of a wealthy man's discovery of the great power of beauty. He wished to help those women who are without it.

Thrift Has Moral Value
Is Character Tonic for Both Individual and Nation
Addition to extravagance saps the foundations of good citizenship. For just as it is true that no person can practice thrift without being a better citizen so it is equally true that the will and the moral fibre are weakened by the placing of a false estimate on the pleasures that "easy spending" can bring. Thrift has a moral, as well as a material, value alike for the individual and for the nation. It is a character tonic for both. And, both individually and collectively, we need to lay that truth to heart if we are to cope successfully with the many and complex problems presented by the days in which we are living.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

Grain Handled at Vancouver
A total of 13,698,600 bushels of grain were handled at the terminal elevator at Vancouver during 1922, according to a statement made by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Trade and Commerce. Of this amount 12,908,088 bushels were wheat. Total receipts at the elevator were \$171,273, and total expenditures \$73,568.

Soft Answer
A witty as well as a soft answer will sometimes turn away wrath. A candidate in the midst of a stirring address was struck full in the face with a rotten egg. Pausing to wipe away the contents of the missile, he calmly continued. "It has always contented that my honorable opponent's arguments were extremely unsound."

They All Struggle
Reporter—"I called medium, to learn something of the early struggles of your distinguished son."
Old Lady—"He had no struggles that I can recollect, except that he made a good deal of fuss about having his face washed."

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Trees a Thousand Years Old

Giant Yew Trees of England—Survive From Remote Ages
How many people realize the great age of the sombre yew trees scattered up and down the land in the British Isles? asks Bassett Digby, F.R.G.S.

Many a shady British yew standing gave shelter from sun or rain to Anglo-Saxon wayfarers before the Norman Conquest, he continues. There is ample reason for its having been planted so extensively in churchyards as symbols of immortality.

The giant yew, at Aldworth, in Berkshire, is over 1,000 years old, and still flourishing. No one knows how many centuries have elapsed since it considered that it had grown enough. Twenty-seven feet round today, it measured just the same in 1760, when a note of its girth was made in More's "Berkshire Queries." The Bucklebury yew, also in Berkshire, by an odd coincidence, is of just the same size.

The leaning yew at Ilfey, near Oxford—unless it has been cut down since I saw it last—is accounted to be the oldest tree in England.

It is interesting to realize, when you look at an old yew, that your forefathers must have cut branches from it with which to make their bows.

There is a gap of centuries between the birth of Britain's oldest yews and the birth of Britain's oldest oaks and elms. Not an oak in Great Britain has been found, when cut down and the annual growth rings counted, to be 500 years old, and elms live a century less.

Reading For Speed
Twenty Thousand Words An Hour is the Average Speed
Most persons, in reading printed matter, glance only at the top half of the letters before them on the page. The truth of this statement is easily proved by covering first the bottom and then the top half of a line of letters. When the bottom half is covered the average reader has little difficulty in following the sense. When the top is concealed, however, he finds himself immediately at a loss. The speed at which a person can read and take in the sense of what he is reading varies enormously in individuals. The ordinary reader can get through about 20,000 words in an hour. Fast readers can easily double this time. A unique case was that of a famous man of learning who could read and remember more than fifty words a second. He is said to have read six novels a day.

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New Microscope Perfected

Will Dissect Matter that is Invisible to the Naked Eye
A micro-vision apparatus, governed by finely adjusted screws, whose work is so delicate and minutely exact as to enable it to dissect living human cells which are actually invisible to the naked eye, has been perfected by Prof. C. E. Tharaldsen, of the Department of Zoology, of Northwest University, according to an announcement made at the university.

"For years scientists have been making repeated attempts to break through the barriers surrounding the invisible protoplasm which make up the human body, on the theory that once the complete basis cell is perfectly understood, the control of the greater machine will be vastly expedited," says the announcement, which adds: "The new invention accomplishes this."

The little device can be held in the palm of one hand. It is of brass, with various screws manipulating the arms, which in turn govern glass needles and pipettes that literally cut the living cells which are suspended in a hanging drop of nutrient fluid under the lens of a microscope.

A year ago Professor Tharaldsen invented a paraffin oven which greatly simplified the work of research in laboratories. None of his inventions, he says, will be sold for his personal profit, but will be turned over to humanity for whatever good use they will serve.

Without the love of books the richest man is poor; but endowed with this treasure of treasures, the poorest man is rich.—J. A. Langford.

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Shell Shocked and RHEUMATISM

Mr. F. M. Blaquiere, Morinville, Alta., writes:—"After three years service overseas I returned to Canada almost a complete wreck. I had been gassed, and was suffering from shell shock and rheumatism, and was so nervous I could not sleep at night. I tried many medicines and doctors, but none of them did me any good for any length of time. I got so bad, in the Fall of 1919, my hands were so shaky I could scarcely hold anything, and it seemed as if I had a steel band pressing on my head. The least excitement would almost drive me into fits, and my whole system seemed to be in disorder. I had cramps in my legs nearly every night, and hot and cold chills running up and down my back nearly all the time. One day I decided to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after I had taken six boxes I began to feel better. I kept on using them and after a while I was completely relieved."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Prince Nicholas, 13, second son of the King of Rumania, has signed up as a midshipman in the British navy.

A young woman, in her early twenties, sat as presiding judge at a trial of the Moscow district court and sentenced seven men to death.

British chemists are producing insulin in considerable quantities. This commodity is being sold at 2s. 6d. (approximately 60 cents) per dose.

Two thousand maples and 1,000 ash trees have been sent to the Canadian War Memorial Park, Poperinghe, Belgium, from the Indian Head Experimental Farm.

Branch banks in Southern Saskatchewan will close during the noon hour for the summer months. The precaution is taken to forestall hold-ups from staging raids when half the staff is absent.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has received an invitation to send a delegation of business men to Japan in the fall to see if some plan can be worked out for a building up of trade between the two countries.

It is reported that the Duke of York may be appointed Governor-General of one of the Dominions. Although not definitely settled, it is thought that he will represent His Majesty in South Africa.

The Secretary of War, the Earl of Derby, states that death sentences during the war were carried out in 361 cases. Sentences of death, he states, were pronounced in 2,450 cases which were not carried out.

An airplane, without a pilot but carrying two passengers, was successfully flown by wireless at Etampes, France. The plane was guided and landed without assistance from the passengers.

The period of operation of the Canadian Wheat Board Act of 1922 has been extended by order-in-council until the fifteenth of July, 1924. The act expires on August 15 of this year. The act provides for the appointment of a wheat board on the request of two or more provinces.

Fire which broke out in Thorpe Hall, Thorpe-le-Soken, Essex, the 300-year-old residence of Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, destroyed two rooms in the handsome old building.

MRS. SARAH WILSHAW



HAVE YOU A DAUGHTER? IF YOU HAVE, THIS ARTICLE WILL INTEREST YOU!

Hamilton, Ont.—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best medicine I have ever known for the building up of girls and women who are run-down in health. It has been taken by different members of my family with great success. My daughters have been wonderfully helped during motherhood by taking Favorite Prescription. It is the best medicine the expectant mother can take for health and strength. And after having had influenza my granddaughter was left in a very bad way and nothing in the way of medicine gave her any help until she began taking Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and then the usual medicine her health was completely restored, and she is as well as ever.

Mrs. Sarah Wilshaw, 460 Cannon St. E. Go to your neighborhood drug store at once and obtain this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's, in tablets or liquid, or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeport, Conn. for trial package.

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A Gigantic Parade

Raisin Day Celebration at Fresno, California, Proves Big Attraction

A gigantic parade eight miles long inaugurated the fifteenth annual Raisin Day Celebration at Fresno, Cal., April 26. Nearly every community, civic and military organization in the raisin district was represented in the parade. The unusual floats cost over \$40,000. Many handsome trophies were awarded for the best floats and marching delegations.

One division of this monstrous parade was the 1923 Raisin pageant: "From the Garden of Eden to the Garden of the Sun." It was said last year that not even the great parades of the New Orleans Mardi Gras, or the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, surpassed the grandeur of Raisin Day pageantry. The parade this year was even greater in size and beauty.

The Queen of Raisin Day this year was Miss Marie Girard, a California beauty from Delano, Kern County, a new raisin district.

Quickly Conquers Constipation

Don't let constipation poison your blood and curtail your energy. Your liver and bowels don't work properly. Take CARTER'S Little Liver Pills today and your trouble will cease. For dizziness, lack of appetite, headache and blochy skin nothing can equal them. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price.

Household Hints

Valuable Recipes For the Busy Housewife

Raisin Cake

First take one cup of butter. All golden, pure and sweet. Then two cups of white sugar. And these together beat. Three eggs, all lightly foaming; Of good, sweet milk one cup. Put in a little soda. To lightly raise it up. Then two teaspoons cream tartar. And grate a lemon flavor. 'Twill give a pleasant flavor. I'm sure that you will find. Then add one cup of raisins. And just four cups of flour. And set it in the oven. And bake it just an hour. I know 'twill be a nice one. If but just right it bakes. I know 'twill please your husband. When he shall taste the cake.

Three teaspoons baking powder may be used in place of the soda and cream tartar. Always flour, or pump the raisins and be sure to use Sun-Maid.

Almond and Raisin Bread

½ cup brown sugar, 2 cups Graham flour, ½ teaspoon baking soda, ¼ cup milk.

1 tablespoon melted butter, ½ cup hot water, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup bleached and chopped almonds.

1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ cup molasses.

1 cup chopped Sun-Maid seeded raisins. Pour water over sugar, add molasses and milk. Mix flour sifted with baking powder, salt and soda, and add Graham flour, mix together and stir them into the milk mixture. Add butter, raisins and almonds and mix well. Turn into a well greased pan and bake in a moderate oven for one and one-half hours. Sufficient for one medium-sized loaf.

IS THERE A BABY IN YOUR HOME?

Is there a baby or young children in your home? If there, you should not be without a box of Baby's Own Tablets. Childhood ailments come quickly and means should always be at hand to promptly fight them. Baby's Own Tablets are the ideal home remedy. They regulate the bowels; sweeten the stomach; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers—in fact they relieve all the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Mabel Calhoun Makinik, writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best remedy in the world for little ones. My baby suffered terribly from indigestion and vomiting, but the Tablets soon set her right and now she is in perfect health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Meteors By Millions

It has been calculated that not less than 20,000,000 meteors, each large enough to be visible as a "shooting star," enter our atmosphere daily.

Many mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, because they know from experience how useful it is.

It was the custom of the congregation to repeat the 23rd Psalm in concert, and Mrs. Armstrong's habit was to keep about a dozen words ahead all the way through.

"Who," he inquired, "was the lady who was already by the still waters while the rest of us were lying down in green pastures?"



Minard's Liniment for Falling Out of Hair

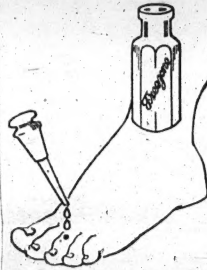
To Improve Poultry

Rules and Regulations of Manitoba Approved Flocks

To effect improvement in farm poultry in Manitoba, to assist in standardizing the poultry flocks and to develop a high class line of heavy laying stock, the Poultry Division of the Dominion Livestock Branch has established the Manitoba Approved Flocks. The rules and regulations are given in a pamphlet published by the branch and prepared by Mr. A. C. McCulloch, Poultry Promoter for Manitoba. If the rules and regulations are faithfully adhered to, the branch agrees, first, to select a breeding pen of the highest producing females previous to the hatching season; second, to select from the flock, or assist to procure elsewhere, suitable and sufficient male birds to mate on the approved females; third, to make sale for, if possible, any surplus of desirable breeding stock, hatching eggs, or day-old chicks; fourth, to cull the flock, during the summer or autumn months, of its low and unprofitable producers; fifth, to provide grants all forms on which reports are to be made; and sixth, to render any other possible assistance to insure profitable production from the flock. Besides furnishing all the necessary details of the system, this pamphlet, with illustrations, deals with the inferiority of mongrel stock, the importance of specialization in varieties, increasing egg production, early hatching and the requirement of the Record of Performance system for poultry.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



"Doesn't hurt a bit." Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Innovation Pleases Dealers

Fishermen in Alberta Are Grading Product for Market

For the first time in the history of the western provinces, and possibly in that of the continent fish have been graded in three sizes, and packed for the market so that the dealer obviates the difficulty of choosing fish of a certain weight for his customer.

The McInnis Fish Company, the largest operator in Alberta, were the pioneers in introducing the new system, and last winter on the Buffalo Lake ice this was practiced.

From Chicago and other points in the United States word has been received that the Alberian innovation has been greatly appreciated by the fish dealers, and that it is a considerable convenience to all purchasers.

The indications of worms are restlessness, grinding of the teeth, picking of the nose, extreme peevishness, often convulsions. Under these conditions one of the best remedies that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They will attack the worms as soon as administered and they pass away in the evacuations. The little sufferer will be immediately eased and a return of the attack will not be likely.

The longest ski-slide in the world is in Oberhof, Thuringia. It is 60 miles in length and the course is laid out on an old road winding through the hills of the Thuringia forest.

In Cornwall there is a tradition that King Arthur still lives in the form of a raven, and that one day he will be changed back to a man again, and all England will ring once more with his fame.

It is stated that nearly 4,000,000 trees a year are needed to keep up the telegraph and telephone wires of the Dominion. Here's a chance for radio to save the forests.

True philosophy is the quality that makes a stout woman reach cheerfully for another piece of cake.—Statford Deacon.

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Duke Received Wedding Gift From Wanamaker

Decorated With Hand Work

Colonel William E. Wood, as the representative of Rodman Wanamaker, of New York, was received by the Duke of York at Buckingham Palace. The Duke had merely been asked to receive Colonel Wood and he was not aware that his mission was to hand over a wedding gift from Mr. Wanamaker. It consisted of a massive silver vase, 35 inches high, designed on classic lines. The upper portion of the vase is decorated with hand-carved festoons of oak leaves and hand-carved lions' heads support the handles. The bottom of the vase is beautifully cut Acanthus leaves, the whole standing on four modelled claw feet.

New Building Material

Tile for Interior Work Made from Castor Beans

By a recently discovered method the residue of castor oil beans can now be converted into serviceable tiles and bricks for interior building. Fifteen hundred thousands of tons of residue, being of no value as food stuff for cattle, had been thrown away or used as fertilizer. By a process of compression the waste is now made up into tiles which are both light and tough, and have the added advantage of being warm to walk on. This quality of warmth gives it pronounced superiority over stone tiling, and the cost is scarcely greater than that of stone or mineral composition tiles. In appearance the new building material resembles polished stone.

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That seeds are carried from land to land on the feet of migrating birds is a fact well established. Darwin, the great naturalist, has left it on record that in six and three-quarter ounces of soil taken from the feet of migrating birds he raised, under glass, no fewer than 637 plants.

Penalists, like angels. The total trade of the Dominion for the eleven months of the current fiscal year shows an increase of \$216,000,000 above the figures for the corresponding period last year.

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Mr. Hugh McLennan, the Rawleigh Man will be at Irma for some time and will be pleased to meet any patrons of the well-known Rawleigh Products.

No one knows what will be needed during the months ahead. A few dollars spent with the Rawleigh Man may be a big saving in case of emergency.

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Larson's Hall, Irma.

FRIDAY EVENING, May 18

Gents \$1.00

Ladies Free

PHILLIPS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Draper journeyed to the city last Thursday where Mrs. Draper underwent medical treatment.

Mrs. W. J. Hodgins returned on Thursday evening from Edmonton. Arbor Day was observed at Quinte school on Friday instead of Monday. The pupils made quite an improvement in the appearance of the schoolhouse and yard.

The Quinte Juvenile Club held their monthly meeting last Friday afternoon. A number of recitations, songs and stories were told after which games were played.

The following is a composition by Wayne McKee grade 9 of Quinte school as handed to me by the teacher. Doesn't it describe your feelings to a "T"?

GLAD SOME SPRING DISPELS ENNU

When Spring in her gay dress with her numerous attendants makes her appearance, it is an impossibility to feign ennui. We see life on every side. Such busy beautiful life! It drives away the very thought of ennui. The beauty of the great world as it stretches out before our gaze, makes us glad that we are alive.

It is a striking contrast to the dead white of winter in northern Canada. That is the time for rest and quiet. The overpowering spirit of ennui rests upon man, bird and beast. And it is well, as the cold north wind sweeps across the frozen breast of Mother Earth, chilling all before the fury of its blast.

But now spring is here. She has been house-cleaning and the beautiful green carpet, the pictures of landscapes and the numerous ornaments which she has arranged to her liking, has wrought a marvelous change in her appearance. She comes as a bride to her new home with many royal attendants.

The numerous song-birds are as the minstrels of old, who sang to the beautiful ladies, the queens of their hearts. The insect families are dressed as for a holiday, although they have their appointed work to do. The pollen is to be mixed and honey to be gathered for the winter, yet they keep their dresses spotlessly clean. The beautiful flowers in their gay graceful, dresses follow in the warmth and sunshine of spring's love and nod and smile their joy of her return again. The dew in her glad generosity scatters her millions of diamonds over the faces of the flowers, and over the beautiful soft green carpet of Spring. Jolly Mr. Sun shines his greeting to Spring as he hurries out of the East in the morning and drives his fiery chariot across the sky. He bids her good-night with the glory of his wonderful sunset lighting the western sky. Truly Spring is the passing of ennui.

IRMA CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday, May 19th.
Ross School 11.30 a.m.
Alma Mater 2.00 p.m.
Roseberry 3.30 p.m.
Irma 8.00 p.m.

Rev. Geo. H. Elliott, Pastor.

A NEW NATIONAL OIL RESERVE

President Harding has set aside as an oil reserve an area of more than thirty-five thousand square miles in the north-western part of Alaska. This executive order was made in order to insure a supply of fuel for the navy besides the Wyoming and California reserves. The new field lies between Icy Cape and Cape Barrow and is bounded by the Arctic Ocean on the north and west and the Endicott Range and the Colville River on the south and east. It is for the most part flat grassy tundra, devoid of other vegetation, sparsely populated and entirely within the Arctic Circle. The reservation according to the Interior Department will be of the greatest importance to the navy. For years secesses of oil have been found along the coast. How much oil the reserve will produce is not known, since no government surveys have yet been made.

NEW C.P.R. AGREEMENT

In a statement of a new land colonization policy of the Canadian Pacific railway made public here today by E. W. Beatty, K. C., president of the company, it is announced that the indebtedness of farmers who now have contracts with the company will be taken over by the Canadian Pacific railway and their contracts will be rewritten and the indebtedness spread over a period of 31 years, the farmer to receive title to his land upon completion of the thirty-fourth payment. No annual payment of interest and principal combined shall exceed seven per cent of the cost of the farm. Thirty thousand farmers in Canada are affected by this proposal.

Summer Excursion Fares

PACIFIC COAST

Through Canadian Rockies—a few days at Jasper Park Lodge (open June 1 to Sept. 30) in Jasper National Park—Mt. Robson Park—Magnificent Ocean Voyage between Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

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ROUND TRIP

TICKETS on Sale Daily to Sept. 30th. Final return October 31st. Ask the Local Agent for Full Information as to fares, reservations, etc., or write

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EASTERN CANADA

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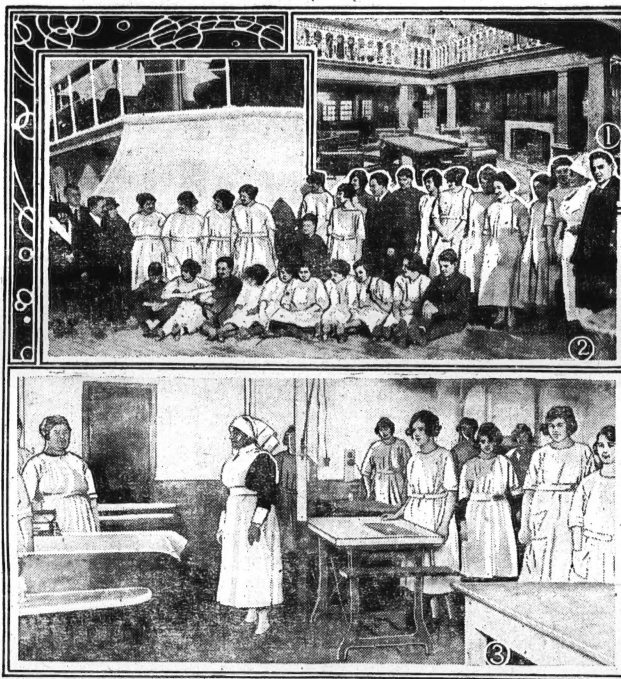
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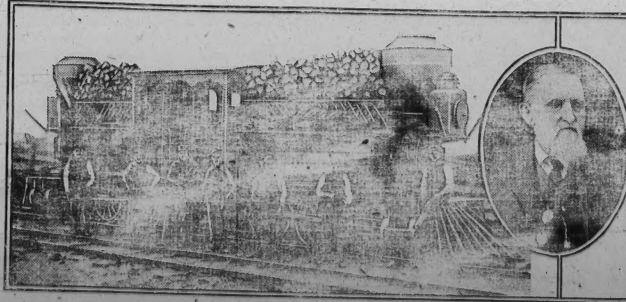
AN ELECTRIC LAUNDRY ABOARD SHIP



(1) A first-class smoking room on the "Empress of France."—(2) A group of the laundry staff of the same liner.—(3) Corner of the finishing department.

It has been said that the modern ocean liner is a floating hotel, and this is probably the best description that can be given. A modern hotel is a city in itself, and a modern ocean liner of the type of the Canadian Pacific "Empresses" is certainly no less. When a couple of thousand or so of passengers are cut off from land to spend a week or more on the ocean, they must have every convenience and comfort that land can provide. The ship must be self-sustaining in every particular. In this respect Canadian Pacific ships are as complete as modern invention can make them, and whether their trips extend for one week, or six weeks as does the cruise of the Mediterranean which the "Empress of France" made this winter, or even for three months as in the case of the cruise around the world to be made by the "Empress of Australia" this year, nothing is lacking to ensure the complete happiness of all on board.

As an instance of the way in which modern liners are equipped, the newly installed laundry of the "Empress of France" is well worth comment. It cost \$25,000 and its complete plant and large staff of workers make it probably the finest of its kind afloat. In addition to the large amount of work undertaken for passengers at shore prices, it deals with 100,000 pieces of ship's linen per week. This new department is under the management of G. Dawe, junior, who controls its staff of six men and thirty women. Three washing machines form part of the equipment, and one of these, the largest ever fitted to a liner, is capable of dealing with 3,000 pieces of linen at a time, each piece being subjected to the entire washing process without removal. There is also a huge ironing machine which will iron and dry sheets at the rate of 400 per hour after they have been passed through a power wringer. This machine is operated by a team of nine girls. The higher class of laundry work is done by skilled ironers with press machines and electric irons, while shirts and collars, etc., are starched and finished by machines specially fitted for the purpose. All the machinery is electrically driven, and there are elaborate electrical controls for starting, stopping and regulating the machines. In the case of the washing machines, electric motors are fitted to the top of them, controlled by an electric timing device which regulates the revolving and reversing of the inside cylinders. The oil-burning "Empress of France" has a length of 571 feet, beam 72 feet, depth 42 feet, and gross tonnage of 18,481. The speed which made her such an asset to the navy during the war is still maintained, and Captain John Gillies, her commander, is the hero of many an exciting race to port. Once aboard the "Empress" one has nothing to do but enjoy life while awaiting the end of the journey which usually arrives all too soon. She is a beautifully appointed ship with seven first class public rooms, including a lounge, smoking room, card room, and library. Provision is made in the second-class quarters for three public rooms, and spacious deck space affords all passengers more than sufficient room for open air games and exercise. Her stowage accommodation is in many ways about equal to the cabin accommodation of Atlantic liners of a few years ago, and her first and second-class provides every comfort that has been devised.



Double-Ender and Driver.

In the passing of Charles Clarke at his Toronto home, the Canadian Pacific lost one of its oldest locomotive engineers. In the pioneer days of Canadian railroads, the late Mr. Clarke used to drive an old wood-burning engine known as a double-ender, and the engine on which he made his first run as engineer on the Canadian Pacific is shown above. He was born in England 76 years ago and started railroading at the age of eighteen with the old Midland line, joining the company from whose service he was retired about twelve years after.